**Proposed amendment of criminal laws**

2563. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister has agreed to examine proposed amendments in criminal laws which aim to make it more difficult to act against civil servants and PSU employees for corruption;

(b) if so, whether the Department of Personnel and Training has given its final shape; and

(c) if so, by what time this proposal of Provision of Corruption Act and the Criminal Procedure Code Act is likely to be amended?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, the legislations are reviewed from time to time to evaluate how effective they have been in serving their object.

**Transfer Policy in Ministries**

†2564. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the transfers in each Ministry/Department are made under the rotation policy and if so, the criteria thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a number of employees and officers posted at one place in various Departments have not been transferred during the last five years, and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the year-wise and the post-wise details are asked for from each Ministry/Department, and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS) (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (c) The Government has issued instructions from time to time directing the Ministries/Departments to make rotational transfers in respect of officers holding sensitive posts. All the Ministries/Departments are required to

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